

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SAN JO 04192 020950Z

13

ACTION EB-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-01

INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02

CIEP-01 LAB-01 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-05 SS-15 STR-01

CEA-01 AGR-05 PA-01 PRS-01 USIA-06 L-01 H-01 /073 W

----- 084638

R 012300Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8491

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SAN JOSE 4192

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CS

SUBJECT: FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON BANANA TAX

1. MINISTER OF ECONOMY SANCHEZ AND FINANCE MINISTER MORERA WILL MEET THIS WEEK-END WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED BRANDS AND BANDECO FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE LEVEL OF THE BANANA TAX. MORERA TOLD THE PRESS THAT IN HIS OPINION THE TAX SHOULD BE FIXED TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE OPINION OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES AND THE INTERESTS OF THE NATION. HE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT THE MEETING WILL LEAD TO A POSITIVE RESULT.

2. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT UNITED BRANDS WILL BE REPRESENTED BY PEZ BALBOA FROM THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SAN JO 04192 020950Z

BOSTON OFFICE. IT WAS ALSO PLANNED THAT PRESIDENT ODUBER

WOULD MEET WITH GENERAL TORRIJOS THIS WEEK NEAR THE
PANAMA-COSTA RICAN BORDER TO DISCUSS BANANAS, AMONG OTHER
THINGS, BUT THIS MEETING HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL
NEXT WEEK. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WITH TORRIJOS
IS SAID TO BE FOR ODUBER TO RETURN THE MILLION DOLLARS
THAT TORRIJOS HAD LENT TO COSTA RICA FOR POSSIBLE USE IN
BUYING BANANA PROPERTIES.
LANE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BANANAS, TAXES, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: smithrj
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SANJO04192
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740314-0083
From: SAN JOSE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741179/aaaacoxq.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: smithrj
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <07 MAR 2003 by smithrj>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON BANANA TAX
TAGS: ETRD, CS
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005